

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks \(43-3031\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Tax Preparers \(13-2082\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89

Focus Occupation: Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (43-3031)

Associated Occupation: Tax Preparers (13-2082)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Economics and Accounting	4.4	17.7	11.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	16.1	10.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mathematics	9.2	14.9	12.0	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Computers and Electronics	8.4	12.7	9.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Clerical	7.3	12.4	15.9	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Law and Government	5.9	9.5	5.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

Focus Occupation: Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (43-3031)

Associated Occupation: Tax Preparers (13-2082)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Reading Comprehension	10.7	12.5	11.0	<	A higher skill level may be required
Service Orientation	7.9	9.2	7.1	<	A higher skill level may be required
Mathematics	6.2	9.0	9.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 97			
Focus Occupation: Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (43-3031) Associated Occupation: Tax Preparers (13-2082)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Near Vision	11.1	13.3	11.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Written Comprehension	11.0	12.9	12.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Comprehension	12.5	11.9	12.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	11.8	9.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Expression	12.4	11.2	11.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Mathematical Reasoning	6.3	10.8	11.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Number Facility	6.3	10.6	10.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speech Clarity	10.2	10.1	9.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Information Ordering	9.9	9.8	10.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 81
Focus Occupation: Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (43-3031) Associated Occupation: Tax Preparers (13-2082)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Compute financial data	53	
Compute taxes	80	
Examine documents for completeness, accuracy, or conformance to standards	64	
Fill out business or government forms	42	
Maintain records, reports, or files	5	
Operate business machines	68	
Prepare financial reports	67	
Prepare reports	8	
Prepare tax reports	80	
Use computers to enter, access or retrieve data	3	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 73

Focus Occupation: Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks (43-3031)
Associated Occupation: Tax Preparers (13-2082)

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Calculating machines and accessories	3
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Content management software	6
Data management and query software	1
Finance accounting and enterprise resource planning ERP software	2
Information exchange software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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